POHICK DESERTED; ELKS COUNT COIN

Hands of Clock Turned Back So Visitors Could Stay Longer.

Pohick is today a deserted village. Gone is the postoffice and the German garden. The barn dance is a thing of the past, but there still remains to the Elks the joy of counting the receipts of the most successful jubilee ever given in Washington by their

Yesterday was visiting Elks' day. From Baltimore came a delegation of 400 in special cars, and the ancient city of Alexandria sent a delegation of 200. The visitors were met by Fred J. Mersheimer, chairman of the executive committee, and escorted to the clubhouse, where luncheon was served. Brief addresses were made by Hugh F. Harvey and Robert M. McWade.

In order that the visitors might enjoy to the last moment the delights of the village the hands of the town clock were turned back one hour last night when they pointed to eleven. When body by an acid. at last the gates were closed there was not enough left on the ground to peptic vegetarian.

PREFERS DEATH: ENGLISH TOO HARD

German Kills Himself Because He Can't Learn Language or Get Work.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Having decided it would be easier to die than

For thirteen years the man, who was acid. bo years old, tried to learn English and obtain steady and remunerative employment. He failed in both endeavors. Recently he had threatened repeatedly to kill himself. His despondance of the coroner said. "She evication of the bathroom of her brother's apartment to relieve a choking sensation caused by eating a cracker," the coroner said. "She evication of the burning, but the true circumstance of the strain of the bathroom of the newspapers the family alternately denied and confirmed the story of the burning, but the true circumstance of the strain o dency was increased because he had lost his position and his wife, Agnes, was compelled to go out and work in a cigar factory to get bread and butter

for the family.

The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was when they heard the screams of Mrs. Doelle in the flat. She had come home from a hard day's work. Entering the dining room she smelled gas. Looking toward the jet she saw a tube leading from it to the couch. On the couch, with the other end of the tube clinched in his teeth, lay Doelle. He was dead.

The man had been dead for more

INSURANCE COMPANY HAS GOOD SHOWING

Approved Report of Washington Life Gives Total Assets of \$18,655,942.

The approved report of the Washing ton Life Insurance Company by the New York Insurance Department has just been received, and shows the company's total assets to be \$18,655,942, with a reserve on policies, additions, and annuities of \$17,565, 478.

its report, which is for the year €nding December 31, 1907, the company states it has paid out in that time in death claims \$913,573; in maturity endowments, \$758,784, and in dividends. \$112,776. The total expenses of man agement were \$383,627, while taxes and expenses on real estate amounted to

The income from premiums during the year is shown to be \$2,228,449; from interest, \$560,611, and from rentals \$372,679. The Home office building was appraised at \$3,817,608. It was stated that the earning power is kept below a normal figure by losses entered into by the former administration, and which expire at various times between 1910 and 1913. The examiners, therefore, deducted \$109,108 from the appraised value. Despite this, the value placed on the building by the department exceeds the company's appraisal by \$41,517.

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Poisoning of Bloomer Girl A Mystery None Has Solved

Puzzle As Great As Was Her Burning By Acid a Year Ago.

NEW YORK, June 19 .- The strange death of Miss Miriam Frances Bloomer from cyanide of potassium poisoning on Wednesday evening is a sealed mystery, along with the story of how she was burned with acid a year ago. Her brothers were permitted to start for Cincinnati with the body yesterday. No further information was given re

garding the tragic accident, which oc curred in the apartment of J. Ralph Bloomer, a brother, at 40 East Twentysixth street, than the statement issued by Coroner Acritelli that the polson had een left in a glass by Miss Bloomer's maid, who had been cleaning jewelry.

The reticence on the part of the fam-

ly, the physicians, and the coroner t liscuss the case veils the death of Miss Bloomer, who was at one time the fiancee of Congressman Nicholas Long-worth, in almost as much mystery as was created just a year ago, when it became known that she had been strangely burned about the face and J. halph Bloomer, who is a prosper-

was not enough left on the ground to provide a light luncheon for a dys-provide a light luncheon for a dys-street, and Martin B. Bloomer, who is peptic vegetarian.

The feature of the afternoon program was the motor races, which resulted the body, which will be buried from the Bloomer home at the Hotel Arms, Wal-

as follows:

Five mile motor race—S. W. McPhurson, first; W. F. Throop, second,
and J. S. Berryman, third.

Five mile gasolene auto race—S. A.
Luttrell defeated Charles E. Miller,
Gardiner Orme, and Martin Bray.

Ten mile race—E. J. Neumyer, first:
W. Smith, second, and Victor Emerson, jr., third.

In the fourth race the cars were all owned and driven by Elks. Thomas
E. Miller was the victor, followed by
J. A. Byrne and Adolph Loehl.

In the fifty mile race only thirtynine miles were run. W. Smith won with a record of 1:94:15. His competitor was John J. Fisher.

The silver cup in the pony exhibition was awarded to Anton Kern.
Jack Kern came second; Lee Costello, third, and Harry Hull, fourth. Gus W.
Brahler was judge. from that which was supplied to the MISS MIRIAM FRANCES BLOOMER,

and described as being a splendid type of the American beauty. Until he moved nto the apartment at 40 East Twentysixth street, he occupied a part of a ouse at 35 Madison Square. It was at he latter address that the first accident

One morning in April, 1907, Ralph Bloomer was notified by his sister's maid that Miss Bloomer had been serously burned with acid during the night. He went to her bedroom, but was mable to get an explanation of the to learn to speak English, Herman strange state of affairs. Miss Bloomer Doelle, a German blacksmith, whose home was in 401 East Sixty-fifth street, on the side of her face, her body, one to make a diagnosis which was even committed suicide by inhaling illumi- hand, and a leg, showed that she had in satisfactory to themselves. Finally a some strange way been the victim of clairvoyant, Mrs. Pandora, was taken

"The glass did not contain water when

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caused his couch to be wheeled near

the dining-room door, that he might

call to his acting representative at the

festive board: "Doctor, are you pass-

ing the bottle? Do your duty, doctor,

Justly named "The Father of the

Constitution," he died at eighty-five.

When shall his name be forgotten?

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Hunt's Biography, pp. 376, 381, 382, etc.

or I must cashier you!"

property and Personal Liberty.



Fiancee of Representative Longworth, Who Died After Drinking Cyanide of Potassium.

dently took no heed of what she was doing as right by the side of the glass which she took was another glass, which either she or the maid, Jeanne

which either she or the maid, Jeanne Pierre, had filled with pure water for the purpose of rinsing a beit buckle which had first been placed in the glass centaining the cyanide solution to remove tarnish."

The coroner said there was not enough of the poison in the untouched glass to have sectously harmed the young woman. The statement of Dr. Forbes Hawkes, who lives in the adjoining house and who was summoned immediately after the accident, with the circumstances as related by the maid and J. Ralph Bloomer, convinced the coroner, he said, that he would not be justified in holding a formal inquest.

Clairyovant Called In.

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The doctors who were called in could to the sick room, with the hope that the beautiful girl might yield to the in

WOOD FOR PAVING

Present Treatment Gives It Many Advantages Over Minerals.

There is a boom on now for wood pavements. Three-quarters of a century ago our ancestors tried wood street pavements, but were handicapped for some preservative treatment to prevent quick decay. Wood paving, therefore, was abandoned, and its revival nowadays is due to the fact that experiments with creosoted wood have proved the practicability of its general

Among the advantages claimed for wooden pavements are greater smoothness, resiliency, ease of repair, and more rapid cleaning. Through selection of suitable woods, cutting the blocks into rectangular shape so that their edges may lie close together,

their edges may lie close together, and treating them chemically to increase their durability, wood pavement is better in many respects than any other in common use.

The cost of creosoted, or "preserved" wood, is greater than that of macadam, brick, or asphalt, but not so great as granite or sandstone. On the other hand it exceeds any of the first group in wearing qualities. Wood paving costs from \$2.40 to \$3.50 a square yard. Cedar has been laid extensively in the Middle West, and oak, cypress, and white pine in various cities of the country. A pavement of Australian eucalyptus has lasted in one city for from fifteen to twenty years.

The United States Forest Service believes that the cheaper woods can be generally utilized for wood paving, and has issued a circular giving instructions for use. as issued a circular giving instruc

stances, if known to the immediate relatives, were never revealed to the public. As shon as she was able to be removed, Miss Bloomer appeared at Saranac Lake, where she remained in practical seclusion until September.

Yesterday Raiph Bloomer was almost prostrated by the shock of his sister's death and remained all day in the apartment where the accident occurred, until time to leave on the Pennsylvania Limited, by which the body was conveyed to their former home.

"I can make no explanation," he said through a friend. "It was such a terrible accident that I am not yet over the first shock. My sister was in the happiest frame of mind when I reached home Wedneslay evening, and had for a number of days been making arrangements to go with a party of friends for an outing on Lake Erie. Before the close of the summer she Intended going abroad with other members of our family."

Mr. Bloomer and his friends declined

ily."
Mr. Bloomer and his friends declined to discuss the raystery of the burning.

SAME KIND OF A JOB.

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"Be you Dr. Smith?" asked a tall, lean specimen, walking into the office of a fashionable practitioner.

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The New York stunt of putting the kibosh to horse raceing resulted in total failure. The assembly, the first ever held in the islands, declined to put a ban on the sport, and the bookles will remain undisturbed in the distant habitation. The Filipinos see nothing cruel or offensive in bettling on horse raceing resulted in the islands, declined to put a ban on the sport, and the bookles will be gamblers, but the American woman put down "her little foot" real hard, when they heard of that movement. The importation of playing cards from Spain is a considerable item commercially, and the Spanish consul general hot-footed it to Governor General Smith to protest against such action. Again the "Game Rooster Men" were too in fluential. "Effort made to close cock-



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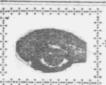
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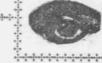
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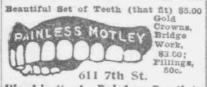


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